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THE WEATHER
Cloudy today and tomorrow moderate temperature; light northwest winds.
High tide 7:41 a. m. and 8:03 p. m. Sun rose 5:32. Sun sets 6:46.

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RAILROAD ISSUE CAUSES ANXIETY

Brotherhood Chairmen Prepare for Action if Plans Fail

FIRM FOR EIGHT HOURS

President and Executives Will Hold Conference Some Time During the Afternoon

Washington, Aug. 28—Making hurried preparations to go to Congress to meet the railroad strike crisis, President Wilson today postponed until 2:30 o'clock his scheduled conference with the railroad presidents.

The 10 o'clock conference is understood to have been called off that the President might get the situation in Congress well in hand before he talks to the executives of the common carriers.

A deadlock appears inevitable, if it has not arrived. Little hope is entertained that this afternoon's conference will do more than strengthen the President's belief that Congress must intervene.

Washington, Aug. 28—The 640 chairmen of the railway brotherhoods, who were called to Washington by President Wilson in the hope of averting a strike, held a meeting in the Bijou Theatre yesterday and resolved to go home. Sealed instructions, known as "strike orders," were issued to each of them, telling them what to do in case a strike is declared.

Unless the railroad heads recede from their demand for arbitration of brotherhood head said, a strike affecting about 400,000 men will be called within the next 10 days.

A subcommittee, consisting of about 30 men, was appointed, with full power to effect a settlement if such a thing is still possible. The committee was specifically instructed, however, that it has no power to accept terms of settlement that provide for arbitration of the question of an eight-hour day with 10 hours' pay.

A. B. Garretson, W. G. Less, W. S. Stone and W. L. Carter, the chiefs of the four big brotherhoods, are members of this committee.

Immediately after the meeting all of the chairmen who had not been made members of the committee began packing up and preparing to go home. Fully half of them had left town at an early hour last night.

Tentative plans for a joint session of the Senate and House to hear President Wilson ask for legislation to prevent the threatened nation-wide railroad strike were discussed by the President with Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, last night. Possibilities of legislation were talked over by the President with Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, and Secretary Lane, during the day, and last night the President made a quiet trip to the Senate office building to find Senator Kern attending a meeting of the Finance Committee.

Whether the plans considered by President Wilson and his advisers at the Capitol will be carried out depends upon today's developments, but it is understood that if all ef-

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ROUMANIA WILL ENTER THE WAR

Balkan State Casts Her Lot With The Entente Allies

15 NATIONS ENGAGED

Decision Confirmed by Berlin—Action Expected to Exert Great Influence on Greece

Berlin, Aug. 28—Roumania declared war on Austria yesterday, it was officially announced here this afternoon.

Paris, Aug. 28—Roumania today declared war on the central powers, following a meeting of the Roumanian Crown Council, according to dispatches received here today.

The Crown Council went in session immediately after a meeting of representatives of the leading Roumanian political parties, former minister and cabinet members and Roumanian financiers.

The purpose of this meeting was to acquaint King Ferdinand with public sentiment in Roumania.

It is reported in delayed press dispatches that General Averescu, former minister of war, will be named to chief command of the Roumanian army.

The report of Roumania's declaration of hostilities is confirmed in a Central News dispatch from London.

London, Aug. 20—The German Federal Council met this morning and probably will declare war on Roumania within twenty-four hours said an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from The Hague today. Bulgaria and Turkey are expected to issue similar declarations today.

A dispatch from Amsterdam quotes Alfred Lohmann, head of the Ocean Rhederei, which promotes the subsea freighters, as saying in an interview in the Koelnische Zeitung.: "The Bremen, the Deutschland's sister ship, is now on the high seas bound for Baltimore, with a cargo of dyes."

City School Board Notice

The clerk of the City School Board will issue permits to white children living east of Hooff's Run at the Armory, between 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 5, 6 and 7.

To colored children, Friday, September 8, and at West End school building, Saturday, September 9th for all children living west of Hooff's Run and at the Lee School building every Monday thereafter at 9 a. m.

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TALKS WITH ADVERTISERS

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Alexandria City News Condensed

Arrangements are being made by Friendship Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty for a big picnic at Accotink Grove Labor Day.

The annual excursion of the American Indian Guard Band to Marshall Hall will be given tomorrow and it is expected that a large crowd will make the different boat trips during the day.

"Booster buttons," have been circulated among the members of the local Masonic fraternities and others by the executive committee having in charge arrangements for the joint Masonic bazaar that is slated to take place in this city between October 9 and 20, Proceeds from it will go to the fund for the erection of the George Washington Memorial Masonic Temple in this city.

Charles H. Smithers, chief dispatcher in the local office of the Southern Railway, has been granted a leave of absence of three months on account of ill health and has left for Lewisburg, W. Va., for recuperation. Harry B. Monday is acting chief dispatcher during Mr. Smithers' absence.

Cadet Herman Pohl, U. S. A., who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pohl, in Rosemont, for a number of days, after spending a month at a Long Island military camp, will return to the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., Tuesday to resume his studies. Cadet Pohl will be in the second class the following sessions, it being his third year at the

The Virginian-Pilot, of Norfolk, says: "The wedding of Miss Louisa Barton Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Myers, of Norfolk, and the Rev. J. Hubard Lloyd, which was to have taken place at Kyoto, Japan, on Saturday, has been postponed on account of the extreme illness of Rev. Lloyd. Miss Katherine Myers recently arrived in Kyoto and will stay wijth her sister for some time." Mr. Lloyd is a missionary of the Episcopal Church and is a son of the late Rev. Dr. John J. Lloyd, of Big Stone Gap, Va. The bride is well-known by a number of Alexandrians and has relatives in this city who will be interested to know of her coming marriage.

Mise Genevieve Goods is he guest of friends in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Evans spent the past week-end at Annapolis, Md.

Miss Lucille Dienelt is the guest of friends in Strasburg and Rectortown.

Mr. Charles C. Carlin, Jr., who has been spending the summer at in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tenneson are spending the remainder of the month at Colonial Beach.

Mrs. B. G. Goods and daughter, Margaret, are visiting friends in Charleston, W. Va.,

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Minor and Miss Margaret Bair spent the past week at Beltsville, Md.

Miss Ethel Pierce has been the guest for the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Hopkins.

Mr. George Miller has returned to his home in Harrisonburg after spending several days with his brother, R. W. Miller.

Misses Elizabeth and Zelma Tyree, of Washington, were the week end guests of Miss Hilda Schneider at her home in north Columbus street.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran and children have left to visit relatives in Charlotte and Asheville, N. C., after spending most of the summer on Braddock Heights.

Mr. Wilmer J. Waller is visiting his uncle, Judge Charles Catlett, in Berryville, has returned to his home Gloucester county, where his sister, Miss Katherine Waller, has been staying.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Minor, jr., who were recently married returned from Atlantic City where they spent their honeymoon. The young couple are making their home at 215 south Alfred street.

Mrs. John Pryor and Miss Frances Pryor, of Pacific Grove, Cal., were recent guests of Mrs. Pryor's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Smythe, in north Washington street.

Mrs. T. M. Jones has retuhned from Warrenton, where she was a recent guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and son, Edwin, are on an automobile trip to the Luray caverns.

Final arrangements are being made by Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, for their annual excursion to Marshall Hall Thursday.

One week from today the Centipede crew of the Old Dominion Boat Club will journey to Washington to take part in the Middle States regatta, a Labor Day feature.

Friends of Mrs. G. William Ramsay will regret to learn that she was taken quite seriously ill today noon at her home 517 Cameron street. A wide circle of acquaintances will sincerely hope for her recovery.

Tomorrow night a big joint rehearsal of the various Gypsy Smith choir of the local Protestant churches will take place in the First Baptist Church. All members of choirs are urged to be present.

The work of remodeling the ground floor of the old Washington Hall building on King street, between St. Asaph and Washington, has been practically completed by Samuel DeVaughan, contractor, and the building now presents a generally attractive appearance to Alexandrians. The store on the west has been leased by N. H. Berman, who at present conducts a clothing business at 604 King street. Work is now to be commenced by Contractor DeVaughan in converting the upper floors into modern apartments.

Most of Alexandria's resident clergy, who are away on vacations, will resume services in local churches next Sunday, yesterday being the last Sunday in August. Rev. Robert U. Brooking, who has been conducting Sunday morning services at St. Paul's Church, during the absence of the rector, Rev. P. P. Phillips, preached again yesterday morning, as did also the Rev. James N. Nourse at the Second Presbyterian Church. Christ Church, which has been closed for repairs during August, while Dr. Morton is away on his vacation, will be reopened next Sunday.

AUTOISTS' CLOSE CALL

Washingtonians Narrowly Escape Death By Machine Going Over Twelve Foot Embankment.

Two Washingtonians narrowly escaped death near this city last night about 9 o'clock in an automobile accident in which the roadster in which they were riding plunged backwards over a twelve-foot embankment and pinned the two beneath the machine. A heavy load of baggage in the rear held the roadster up to a certain extent and saved them from instant death.

Charles Rubel, head of an automobile firm at 1312 14th street, Washington, was driving home from Richmond with his wife in a two-seated roadster, carrying a number of bags and other luggage on the rear platform of his machine, and, reaching the village of Accotink, a few miles south of this city, in Fairfax county, came to a fork in the road.

Stopping to see what road he should take, Mr. Rubel stated to a representative of the Gazette this morning, he turned his car at right angles to the road in order to train his headlights on the sign at the side. Finding that the road he had started to take was the right one, he backed his machine on the road, which was of sand.

The driver backed just a little too far to the side of the road in order to turn into the other, and began to skid in the soft sand. Mr. Rubel said this morning. "The road was so sandy, my back wheels cut into it just like meal and began to slide backwards."

After he had started skidding, application of the brakes of the car was of no avail, for immediately the car took a backward leap over the side of the road when it had skidded back enough and a few seconds later Mr. and Mrs. Rubel found themselves caught flat under the car twelve feet below the road. Several Accotink residents rescued them from their plight.

Mr. Rubel said this morning at the Alexandria Hospital, where his wife was taken for treatment for minor bruises and cuts, that the car would not have plunged over the embankment, had it not been for the heavy baggage in the back of the machine, which caused the rear wheels to dig hard into the sand and skid much worse, but, if it had not been for the baggage, the two would have met death, as the baggage held the car up enough to keep Mr. and Mrs. Rubel from being crushed.

Rubel was uninjured, although his wife was cut up a little. As stated above, she was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, which she left today

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NOTICE.

It is hoped that a large chorus choir may be secured for the Gypsy Smith evangelistic campaign meetings, and with that end in view a cordial invitation is given to all who can sing to join the choir and thereby aid in making it a success. The committee in charge say that no one should wait for a formal invitation, and that it is not necessary that a person be a member of any particular choir. The first general rehearsal will be held next Tuesday evening, August 29th, at the First Baptist Sunday school rooms at 8 o'clock, to which all singers are invited.

Go with the Indian Guard Band to Marshall Hall tomorow (Tuesday) Concert on evening boat and grounds. Tickets Twenty Five Cents.

ALEXANDRIAN IS SUED

Action is Attracting Considerable Attention in New York and Virginia.

A dispatch from Buffalo, N. Y., in the Gazette last week announced the institution of the suit of William A. Dusenbury, Don M. Dusenbury, and Edgar G. Dusenbury all of Portville, N. Y., and executors for the John E. Dusenbury estate to recover $15,000 damages from Harley P. Wison, of Aexandria, Va. The suit was originally started in the supreme court of Cattaraugus county, N. Y., but the case was removed to the western distict of the United States District Court at the request of Mr. Wilson, of Alexandria, who set forth that the plaintiffs in the action against him are citizens of Western New York, that the defendant is a citizen of the State of Virginia, and that because the issue is one between two states, the case properly belongs in the United States court.

The three plaintiffs are suing Mr. Wilson as the executors of the estate of J. E. Dusenbury, deceased. Dusenbury died in 1913. The plaintiffs in their complaint allege that the defendant of Alexandria and an agent induced Dusenbury to purchase certain securities of the North Platte Irrigation Company, of Wyoming New York, (Cattaraugus county) and that the defendant did not deliver the securities as he agreed to Mr. Wilson, of Alexandria, enters a general denial to the charges of the Dusenburys. The case is attracting considerable interest here.

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RUSSIANS MOVE ON HUNGARY

Czar Resumes Advance in Carpathians, Taking Positions

STRIKE ON THE DVINA

Berlin Says Attempts of Muscovites to Cross River at Two Points Were Frustrated

Petrograd, Aug. 28—Russian troops in the Carpathians, whose advance through the mountains toward Hungary has been held up recently, again are moving forward near the Hungarian border. The War Office announced yesterday the capture of positions three miles northeast of Koverla Mountain, on the frontier.

An exploit of unusual character, even under present conditions of war, is singled out for especial mention by the War Office yesterday.

"In the region of Shmarden Farm near Riga, a gallant detachment of Lettish battalions broke through the first line of the enemy's entanglements at two points," the statement says. "Fastening an anchor at each of these points, they pulled up with a winch the intervening entanglements, together with all the posts, for a distance of 30 paces.

"The enemy opened fire on our Lettish troops without result."

Berlin, Aug. 28—After a long period of comparative inactivity on the northern end of the eastern front, the Russians last night opened an attack on the Dvina, attempting to cross the river near Lennewaden, 40 miles southeast of Riga, and at Friedrichstadt, 10 miles farther up the river.

Today's official report says these efforts failed.

London, Aug. 28—The British struck a blow on the Somme front Saturday night in the vicinity of Bazentin-le-Petit, some four miles southwest of Thiepval, where the hardest fighting has been in progress recently. A War Office report says the British took 200 yards of a German trench and captured one machine gun.

Bad weather interfered yesterday with operations on the entire Somme front, but according to the announcement last night the British gained ground northwest of Ginchy. There was considerable artillery activity on both sides, the Germans shelling British supporting trenches north of Longueval and the British blowing up some of the enemy bomb stores.

There was a further development Saturday night of the German tactics observed recently of making scattered thrusts along various parts of the front. Three times the Germans attacked the Vaux-Chapitre wood, north east of Verdun. They also delivered an assault in Apremont forest, in Lorraine. In each case, the French War Office announced today they were repulsed.

Berlin, Aug. 28—Violent fighting occurred Saturday night in French and British attacks on the Somme front and before Verdun. The failure of these efforts is announced by the War Office in the official statement.

A semi-official announcement says that between February 21 and July 20 there were engaged in the Verdun sector 66 French divisions, nearly 800,000 men. In the battle of the Somme, the announcement says, the French have 23 divisions and the British 37.

Berlin, Aug. 28—Bulgarian forces are invading Albania and have occupied Malik, 10 miles west of the Greek border, a statement issued yesterday at Sofia reports. Occupation of territory in northeastern Greece continues, and further Bulgarian detachments have reached the Aegean Sea. Repulse of a Serbian attack in the Moglenica Valley, on the western part of the front, is announced.

The Sofia announcement indicates that the Bulgarians are extending their front rapidly to the west as well as to the east. In the west they are pushing into Albania. Molik is 70 miles northeast of the Albanian port of Avlona, held by the Italians. The

ITALY AT WAR WITH GERMANY

Crowds Parade Streets of Rome Celebrating Nation's Action

WAR DECREE CHEERED

Immense Reserve Force Available for Fighting Against Teutons on All Fronts

Rome, Aug. 28—Baron Sonnini, Minister of Foreign Affairs, announces that Italy considers herself in a state of war with Germany.

A declaration of war, to take effect today, was sent to Berlin today through the Swiss Government.

The official announcement of a state of war between Italy and Germany has aroused great enthusiasm here. Cheering crowds are parading the streets, applauding the Government's decision.

Diplomatic circles here expect intervention in the war by Roumania against the Central Empires.

Berlin, Aug. 28—The following official announcement was made here yesterday:

"The Italian Government has declared, through the Swiss Government, that it considers itself from August 28 at war with Germany."

The Prince for some time averted war between Austria and Italy, and when he saw a rupture was inevitable took steps toward preservation of an official peace between Germany and Italy. He negotiated a special agreement under which, in case of war between Austria and Italy, Germany and Italy pledged themselves to respect the properties and lives of their respective subjects in each other's domains. This meant for Germany a guarantee.

London, Aug. 28—Declaration of war by Italy on Germany has been expected for several days, owing to the fact that Italian troops are now fighting against the Germans in Greece.

The declaration will make it possible to employ Italian troops against the Germans in France, if General Joffre deems such a measure advisable.

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positions occupied by the Bulgarians in the east are in the region of Northeastern Greece referred to in a previous Bulgarian communication, which indicated that all of the strip of Greek territory beyond the Struma was being occupied.

Paris, Aug. 28—An Athens dispatch to the Temps says a great impression has been created in Greece by the appointment of General Moschopolos as Chief of Staff of the recent army. General Moschopoulos is an avowed friend of the Entente powers. Under royal decree, the dispatch says, General Dousmanis and Colonel Metaxas are displaced.

Violent fighting between Bulgarian and Serbian troops continues on the Macedonian front, in the region of Lake Ostrovo. The War Office announced today that the Serbians, making counter-attacks, had pushed back the Bulgarians. All but one of the forts about the Greek port of Kavala have been occupied by the Bulgarians. Two British monitors and one cruiser bombarded these positions Friday.

London, Aug. 28—The developments in the Balkans appear to be causing perturbation in Austro-Hungary, according to advices received here from Berne, Switerland. These advices say there is a serious political crisis in Hungary, the opposition leaders having demanded a coalition cabinet, which the Emperor has denied.

In addition to all-night sittings of the Hungarian Chamber the dispatches said, an Austrian Cabinet council sat for eight hours Thursday and six hours Friday and the Hungarian Cabinet for nine hours Thursday and 10 hours Friday.

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THE LATE COL. SMITH

Many Alexandrians and Others Present at the Funeral This Afternoon

Members of the Alexandria Bar Association, R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans, and Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, together with numerous friends of the deceased, assembled at St. Paul's Church this afternoon at three o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Colonel Francis Lee Smith, who died Friday afternoon at his home, 510 Wolfe street, and formed part of the long funeral procession which wended its way to the cemetery following the services.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's officiated, returning from Laurel, Md., where he is spending his vacation, to be able to conduct the last rites for Colonel Smith.

Members of the bar who adopted resolutions of respect Saturday in memory of the deceased, assembled in the courtroom at 2:30 o'clock. Alexandria - Washington Lodge of Masons met in the Temple at 2 o'clock and the Confederate Veterans assembled at 2:45 at the church. The latter were in uniform and the masons wore the insignia of their order.

Following were the honorary pall bearers: L. K. Baumgardner, Washington, Colonel Joseph Butler, Richmond, L. E. Jeffries, Washington; W. D. Duke, Richmond; Hon. R. Walton Moore, Fairfax; Boyd Smith, Philadelphia; Hon. S. R. Donohue, Fairfax; Thomas R. Keith, Fairfax; Alton Moore, Jr., Berryville; Gen. E. W. Nichols, Lexington; Gen. C. J. Anderson, Richmond; J. Donald Richards, Warrenton; W. S. Sowers, Warrenton; T. Marshall Smith, Baltimore; Stacey B. Lloyd, Philadelphia; C. J. W. Summers, Henry K. Field, Samuel G. Brent, Walter Roberts, L. O. Hardin, John M. Johnson, Leo P. Harlow, Representative Charles C. Carlin, Robert F. Knox, Laurence Stabler, Eugene B. Taylor, Judge J. K. M. Norton, and Alfred Thomson, of this city.

Active pall bearers were: Gardner L. Boothe, W. H. F. Brookes, George Uhler, George E. Warfield, Dr. Martin D. Delaney, E. E. Downham.

POLICE COURT

(Justice L. H. Thompson presiding).

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Lottie Haley, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined $5.

Colon Brown, colored, charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Llewellyn Lane, colored, charged with fighting, was fined $5.

Milton Johnson, colored, charged with lunacy, was ordered to be turned over to the authorities of Alexandria county.

Logan Smith, colored, charged with larceny of $2.25 from C. P. Cawman, was sent to jail for thirty days.

Courtland Howard, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.

S. L. Johnson, charged with reckless running of an autocycle, was fined $5.

A man, charged with allowing his horse to run at large, was fined $2.

A man charged with exceeding the speed limit with an automobile, was fined $10.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL

Both Boards Will Organize Next Friday, When Mayor Fisher Begins His Second Term

Alexandria's newly elected City Council will organize at a meeting Friday, September 1.

Mayor Thomas A. Fisher will also begin his new term as mayor, his second in that office. Council will be formally organized by the election of a president, a vice president, a clerk and a messenger in each board.

In the Board of Aldermen, Henry K. Field, incumbent in the office of president, will not be the head of the higher board the following term owing to the fact that in the last election, Mr. Field was elected to serve on the common council from the second ward, he having moved from the third to the second ward, and it is regarded as likely that Francis F. Marbury will succeed President Field.

In the lower branch, however, it is thought that Howard W. Smith will be re-elected president and Captain Albert Bryan vice president, without opposition. The clerks, Daniel R. Stansbury, in common council, and Luther H. Thompson, in the board of aldermen, will have no opposition for re-election.

Appointments for council committees will not be made at the noon meeting Friday, which will have as its sole purpose organization, but will be announced at the next regular meeting.

ALL IN TEMPERATURE

Hot Sunday Followed By Rain and Cooling Breezes at an Early Hour This Morning.

The weather for the most part yesterday was uncomfortably warm, but between three and four o'clock in the afternoon clouds formed in the northwestern heavens and there was every indication that a thunder storm was about to break over the city. The cloud, however, moved north of this city, striking Washington where there was a heavy downpour of rain, accompanied by winds and considrable thunder and lightning. There was also a fall of hail.

The wind, which had veered to the northwest, brought cooling breezes, and conditions remained comfortable throughout the night.

About two o'clock this morning a rain cloud, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over the city, which caused the mercury in the thermometer to fall considerably. The weather today has been pleasant.

The windstorm yesterday afternoon reached a velocity of 51 miles an hour, in Washington, accompanied by sharp lightning and a downpour of rain. It left in its wake a toll of damage that may reach many thousands of dollars. Trees were uprooted, car lines tied up, a builder's shack blown away, two houses struck by lightning, and general havoc prevailed.

The river received the brunt of the blow. During the storm Richard Doyle, accompanied by William R. Adams, and Miss Lillian Amos, was driving his automobile on the pike between Frederick and Baltimore. He lost control of his machine by reason of the blinding wind and rain, the car going over an embankment, wrecking the machine. Mr. Doyle, suffering from slight cuts and bruises, Miss Amos and Mr. Adams were taken to the Frederick hospital, where it was found their injuries consisted of lacerated wounds bruises and severe shock.

The wind overturned a canoe in the Potomac, almost under the Aqueduct Bridge, causing the death of Ralph W. Dowden, 20 years old, and Arthur R. Cowsill, 15 years of age. The young men were in the middle of the river below Aqueduct Bridge when the force of the wind overturned their canoe, and in view of hundreds of persons occupying positions on the shore and in other crafts the two went to their deaths.

Another canoe, containing two young men, was turned over at about the same place. The occupants were good swimmers and swam ashore.

Rain, hail and wind swept over Baltimore and the suburbs yesterday afternoon, coming suddenly from an almost cloudless sky, and accompanied by terrific flashes of lightning inflicting much damage. Many trees were uprooted all over town, while the suburbs suffered more, particularly from the hail which whipped shrubbery to shreds and laid crops low. Several reports were received of barns struck by lightning in the county, followed by fires.

KEPT VISITOR'S MONEY

Resident of Mount Vernon Neighborhood Fleeced of $2.25 by a Negro.

A young white man, who gave his name as C. P. Cawman, residing near Mount Vernon, came to this city yesterday morning, and at the corner of King and Royal streets met a friend, when Cawman said he wished he could procure two quarts of whisky to take home with him. A negro named Logan Smith, according to the statement of Cawman, overheard the remark, offered to obtain the liquor for him. Cawman gave the negro $2.25, ($2 for the liquor and 25 cents for procuring the same). Smith departed, saying he would be back within ten minutes' time, but failing to reappear at the time stated. Cawman waited about the corner for a while, until realizing he had been buncoed, he reported the matter to the police.

Smith was arrested and his case came before the Police Court this morning. Smith denied the charge, but Officer Garvey, who was on the opposite side of the street, stated he saw Cawman give Smith some money, but could not tell how much or for what purpose, and that after Smith's arrest, an offer was made to refund the money if proceedings were dropped.

Smith was sent to jail for thirty days for larceny.

HUNTING SEASON

Nimrods Must Secure Licenses From Clerk of Courts

But a few more days remain before the opening of the hunting season in Virginia, and Alexandrians, before being allowed to hunt without molestation from hunting authorities, must secure license from the clerk of the courts. To hunt in one county will cost them $1, and for permission to hunt in any county of the state $3. For non-residents the fee is $10.

It is reported that birds, especially orlatan and reed, are plentiful now in lower Fairfax county, and many local nimrods will hie themselves shortly to the habitat of this species of the feathered race. Game Warden A. J. Payne, of Fairfax county, however, was in this city Saturday and stated that he would keep a strict vigilance for those hunting without requisite licenses.

GOSPEL TENT SERVICES

"How Should the Ministry Be Supported" Subject for Tonight

"Is God Particular?" was the subject of the discourse delivered by Elder Allen Moore, the pastor of the Takoma Park Seventh Day Adventist Church, at the gospel tent on north Washington street last night. He was listened to with close attention.

The subject tonight will be what the Bible says in regard to the support of the ministry, "How Should the Ministry be Supported." All are cordially invited.

ALEXANDRIA'S EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

Will open at 7:45 Sunday evening, Sept. 3d, under the direction of Gypsy Smith Jr., the noted Evangelist of Haddon Heights, N. J.

Services will be held every night each week, excepting Monday, continuing until Oct. 2d, in a large tent with a seating capacity of 2,000 located on upper King Street, between West and Peyton Streets, on the site of the old fairgrounds.

Evangelist Smith is a direct, forcible speaker and it is earnestly hoped that every resident of Alexandria will arrange to attend the meetings and hear him.

The services will be of an entirely undenominational character, the campaign having the hearty endorsement of practically all the various churches in the city.

The singing will be a feature of the services, the evangelist bringing with him his own choristerand pianist.

Don't forget the time or place. Arrange your affairs so that you may attend each meeting.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE

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In the presence of scores of picnickers in Fairmount Park Philadelphia, William A. Batten, 22 years old, committed suicide by snooting himself through the heart.

Hard and soft shell crabs on sale at the Rammel Hotel Cafe.

Two boys were struck by lightning yesterday evening while playing base ball in the middle of an open field in New York. One of them, the batsman, was killed on the spot. The other, the catcher, was stunned, and is expected to recover in the hospital.

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LET IT BE SETTLED FAIRLY

The situation regarding the threatened railway strike remains practically the same today as on Saturday, and yet the hope is expressed that trouble may be averted.

It is sincerely desired, as the Gazette has previously stated, that an amicable settlement may be brought about which will be satisfactory to all concerned, employees as well as employers, so that there may be no interruption to the business of the country at large or inconvenience to the people.

Forcible arguments have been brought forward by both sides in the controversy, which demand careful and impartial consideration on the part of those in authority, to the end that each side be accorded fair and honorable treatment.

President Wilson is certainly entitled to the thanks of all for the earnest efforts made by him to bring about a settlement and it is hoped that he may speedily meet with success.

NEGROES LURED NORTH

Alexandria, like many southern cities, is short of laborers. The colored element, heretofore ready to respond to calls, is not available, at this season of the year especially, and in some manufactories inducements, in the way of refreshments, are in evidence in order to keep certain classes at work. A contemporary in speaking of this order of things says:

Apart from any selfish interest in the maintenance of the South's labor supply, thoughtful Southern men with an adequate conception of their responsibility for the welfare of the colored people will regret and view with purely unselfish anxiety the reported exodus of negro laborers to distant points in the Northern States.

Lured by the prospect of higher wages than they can earn at home, they accept employment in the North, with no realization of what lies before them. Their wages will be higher but so will be the cost of living; their labor will be more remunerative, but only as long as they are able to fill their positions acceptably and, of course, only as long as there is need for the extra labor they were engaged to supply. Unaccustomed, in most cases, to the kind of work assigned to them, they will find much of it extremely difficult, if not beyond their untrained capacity. And, even if they are able to master their tasks, the uncertainty of conditions will make equally uncertain continued employmen. When employment ceases, wages will cease; nor will return railroad expenses be paid, however eagerly the cost of the journey to the place of employment may have been defrayed.

Further, they will be working among people who will be aliens to them and to whom they will always be aliens. After all, and in spite of temporary high wages, they will not be at home, where equality was never preached, but where kindliness, good feeling and mutual understanding have always existed.

A POLITICAL TRAGEDY

Discarding all partisan considerations, and having regard only to the known and admitted facts of the Hughes campaign to date, the removal of the late Justice from his position of honor and dignity on the Bench of the United States Supreme Court and his requisition as a Presidential candidate constitute one of the saddest tragedies of American politics. So speaks the Philadelphia Record, and, as our valued exchanged says, Charles Evans Hughes was eminently fitted for the performance of the important and complicated duties to which he had apparently dedicated the remainder of his career.

But Mr. Hughes, the candidate, has sacrificed the confidence and respect which was the nation's unanimous and ungrudging tribute to Justice Hughes of the United States Supreme Court. He has pained and astounded many of his warmest partisan admirers by the facility with which he has shed, along with his judicial robes, the attributes they had deemed his most valuable asset. He has revealed an inaptitude for his ne wrole, an ignorance of its rudimentary requirements a lack of sympathetic touch with current political life, an unacquaintance with the economic and social aspirations of the American people, an oratorical disability, a want of poise and balance, a deficiency of personal magnetism that have been the despair of the deluded Warwicks who dragged him to the front.

The citizens who gathered to hear his pleas during his Western tour did so with high expectations, and turned away in bitter disappointment. His campaign thus far has been a blow to the cause of which he is the spokesman and a setback to the aspirations of the Republican party.

VIOLATING THE LAW

Several persons were fined in the Police Court of this city last week for speeding automobiles and autocycles within the city's limits. Two more were assessed today for similar offenses. It seems that other cities have reckless autoists also. While no serious accidents resulting from recklessness have occurred in this city, so long as people thoughtlessly speed through our streets such are likely to occur. A Baltimore paper says:

The police department is to be commended for its activity in going after violators of the automobile laws. It is a matter of common knowledge that many drivers constantly violate the speed law. Nothing is more certain than that persistent violation of speed law will lead to accidents. And whether they will or not, no one can doubt the evil effects of a persistent violation of laws on the statute books. If the laws are bad, they ought to be repealed; as long as they are not repealed they ought to be enforced.

No one is more anxious to see these laws enforced than the vast majority of motorists themselves. The few reckless drivers of motor cars discredit the whole body. They are a danger to pedestrains, but they are a greater danger to the occupants of other cars, and when not a danger, a vexation and an annoyance.

GETTING ON THE BAND WAGON

A steady drift of Progressives, independents and old-line Republicans to the support of President Wilson is shown by the daily enrollment of voters in the various state leagues of the Woodrow Wilson Independent League according to an announcement at its headquarters in Washington.

Reports received by the Independent League from Seattle reveal a startling Progressive revolt against Hughes, the Republican candidate. C. J. France, prominent in Washington State affairs, who presided over the Washington State Progressive Convention, has declared for Wilson. Anton H. Jensen, another Progressive, has gone over to Wilson.

Other influential political leaders of the Pacific Coast state who have announced themselves for Wilson include Dr. Edwin Jay Brown, head of the Socialist party in Washington and William H. Gorham, a lifelong Republican who was chairman of the Republican State Committee at one time. All these men deserted their former political parties following the visit of Charles E. Hughes on his swing through the West. This fact is regarded as one of the most significant features of the drift of independent thinking people to the President.

ROUMANIA WITH THE ALLIES

The action of Roumania in joining the entente allies in war on the central powers has been anticipated for some time. In fact it is said that the Balkan state intended allying herself with the powers fighting the Teutons a year ago, but held back after the Russians were compelled to retreat. Now that the Muscovites have come back and are pressing their way into Hungary, Roumania believes this is the time to take the bold step she had contemplated. The effect of Roumania's action will be far-reaching. Germany can get no more supplies from that country, while the Czar's armies will be allowed to march through Roumania in order to penetrate Hungary.

By the action of Roumania fifteen nations are now at war in Europe. Italy declared war on Germany yesterday.

ALL READY FOR CAMPAIGN

Gypsy Smith to Inaugurate Revicals Here September 3

Six days from this evening, Alexandria's evangelist campaign will be inaugurated at a huge gospe tent now in course of erection on King street, between Peyton and West, in the rear of the Second Baptist Church, Gypsy Smith, jr., the evangelist of Haddon Heights, N. J., who is to conduct the revival services every evening except Monday until October 2, will make his appearance here at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening, September 3, with a powerful sermon.

Joint choirs of the protestant churches of the city are hard at work rehearsing the hymns in the Rodeheaver hymnal of "Billy" Sunday, and it is expected that the musical part of the revivals will be especially interesting.

Everything has been done for the convenience of the crowds which it is expected will attend the different meetings in the tent, which accomodates 2,000 and an especially convenient feature is the pitching of a side tent alongside the tent of the evangelist in which infants and small children of mothers attending the services will be "checked" and cared for by nurses.

Cottage prayer meeting preparatory to the opening of the campaign are being held by committees every evening at present in different homes in this city, according to announcement in the Gazette, homes being secured during the conducting of the recent house-to-house canvass in connection with the campaign.

Yesterday evening at the Southern Methodist Church the Rev. Herbert Sydenstricker, pastor of the Leesburg, M. E. Church South, gave an interesting account of the work accomplished in the Loudoun county town by Gypsy Smith, and at both services of the First Baptist Church yesterday, the Rev. E. B. Jackson, D. D., pastor, delivered special sermons preparatory to the campaign.

AID APPRECIATED

Citizen of Occoquan Gives Check for $40 to Alexandria Firemen Who Responded to Call on Friday

The Alexandria firemen who went on the auto truck to Occoquan on Friday and aided materially in subduing the conflagration which was about to wipe out the place were recipients of many testimonials of appreciation from the people of the Prince William town. Tyson Janney, proprietor of the flour mill at Occoquan, gave a check for $40 to be divided among the men who made the record run to Occoquan and for the gallant service they performed. A prominent citizen of the place gave a bountiful supper to the Alexandrians before they left for home.

VALUABLE PROPERTY SOLD.

The property known as 608-610 King street owned by Dr. Chas. Diedel and others, has been sold to Mr. Max Rosenfeld of this city, the transaction being placed on record today. It is understood that Mr. Rosenfeld will begin immediately to make extensive improvements to the property. The sale was negotiated by the firm of Graham and Ogden, real estate brokers, of this city.

Less than seven hours after he left Luray, where he had been calling on a young woman, Elmer Kibler, a young man of Page county, was found dead at an early hour yesterday morning near Fristoe's crossing on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, five miles north of Luray. He is reported to have left Luray in company with John Boten, the men intending to go to Vaughan Summit, one mile north of where Kibler met his death. Some time after midnight Boten says that he and Kibler sat down on the railroad track and both fell asleep. Boten was awakened by a passenger train that passed about 4 o'clock and managed to get off the track. He attempted to save his companion but was unable to pull him from the track. The dead man was about 24 years old.

Richard Croker will sail for New York, soon to undergo a surgical operation. Preparing for departure, he has been disposing of his race horses, including Orby.

DOCTOR'S WIFE SLAIN

Physician Accused by Coroner's Jury, But Stoutly Maintains Innocence

Marlinton, W. V., Aug. 28—Woman's suffrage probably claimed its first real martyr in the death of Frances Robertson Howard, the Good Samaritan of the town. Mrs. Howard is dead, apparently at the hands of another; her husband is in a cell emphatically denying the charge against him; the little lumbering town is unwillingly the stage of a tragic mystery—and a woman suffrage rally preceded it all.

If the tangled ends of circumstantial evidence ultimately weave together as the authorities plan, Mrs. Howard may be entitled to an epitaph: "Slain because she espoused the cause of the ballot for women."

Frances Robertson was head nurse at the hospital some six years ago. She came of a fine old Virginia family, the Robertsons, near Fincastle, who in the earlier days were among the fendal barons of the State Marlinton welcomed to its hospital the Virginia girl with a tact for nursing the sick. At the hospital and throughout the village she became a modern good Samaritan, responding cheerfully to every call, whether from rich or poor.

A wireless dispatch to Berne, Switzerland, from Austria says that a court-martial at Klagenfurt has sentenced Gen. Riedel, in command at Gorizia when the city was captured by the Italians, to dismissal from the army and loss of his rank and pension.

Richmond Surprise Theatres

RICHMOND
TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

Fannie Ward in
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Paramount picture.

Charlie Chaplin in
1 a. m.

PATHE WEEKLY

Admission—Adults 15c, Cchildren 10c

TUESDAY
Viola Dana in a picture of sublime beauty
The Flower of No Man's Land
Metro Picture.

DREW COMEDY

SURPRISE
TONIGHT'S PROGAM

Chapter 3
The Secret of the Submarine
Wherein the Inventor's library containing the "secrets" is sold and Satsuma burns the auction house.
Mutual.

Iva Shepard in
The Criminal Thumb
Mutual.

Special Cut Prices for the Week of Aug. 28 to Sept. 2, Inclusive.

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Best Creamery Butter lb. 33c
Cream Cheese, lb. 22c
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Fat Norway Mackerel, each 8c

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532 N. Columbus St., 6 room frame, sewer tapped. Rents for $12.00 per month. Price $1,250.00.

1301-1303 Queen St., 2 six room frames. Rents for $15.00 and $12. monthly. Price $2,500.

213-215-217 S. Payton St. 4 room frames. Rents for $5.00 each per month. Price $500.00 each.

919-921-923 N. Washington St., 3 frame dwellings. Good well water on premises. Rent for $19.00 monthly. Price $1,600.

930 N. Columbus St., 4 room frame good condition. Rents for $6.00 per Month. Price $600.00.

722-724 N. Columbus St., 6 room frames. Price $1,500.00.

Store and dwelling 531 N. Alfred St., Cor. Pendleton. Dwelling 8 rooms and bath. Rents for $16.00 per month. Price $1,600.00.

116-118 Prince St., 3 story brick, Rent. $12.00 per. month. Price $1,000.00.

Further Particulars of
J. D. NORMOYLE
King and Royal Streets

AUCTION SALES

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE, IMPROVED RIVER FRONT TRACT OF LAND KNOWN AS "COLLINGWOOD."

By virtue of authoritly vested in me by deed of trust dated April 2nd, 1915, from Clayton E. Emig and wife to me as Trustee, recorded in Liber W, No. 7, page 242, of the land records of Fairfax County, default having been made in the payment of the debt thereby secured, and in the performance of the covenants and conditions contained therein, and at the direction of the party secured thereby, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises at two o'clock, p. m., on Tuesday, the 5th, day of September, 1916, that tract of land situated in Mount Vernon Magisterial District, Fairfax County, Virginia, on the line of the Washington Virginia Railway, and bordering on the Potomac River, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Potomac River at low water mark, thence North, eighty-three and one-fourth degrees; West fifteen and forty-six one hundredth chains to a stake in the lane or private road of said first parties, thence with the center of said road, south sixty-two degrees and five minutes; West, eight and fifty hundredth chains; North seventy-nine degrees and twenty-five minutes; West, twenty-seven and seventy hundredth chains to a small bridge; North sixty-eight degrees and forty minutes; West, ten and eighty hundredth chains to a stake in the center of the county road; thence with said County road South twenty and one-fourth degrees; West, sixteen and thirty hundredth chains to another stake in the center of said road; thence leaving said road with the line of Charles F. Wilkins, South sixty five degrees and thirty-five minutes; East, seventy and fifty hundredth chains to low water mark on the Potomac River, (passing a leaning Willow tree with top broken off, near high water mark) thence with the Potomac River shore at low water mark, in a Northerly course to the point or place of beginning; containing one hundred and fifty-six acres of land, more or less.

Subject to a deed of trust for three thousand dollars ($3,000.00), on one hundred (100) acres of the western portion of said tract, executed by Clayton E. Emig and wife, and duly of record amongst the land records of Fairfax County.

The property will first be offered in two separate parcels in the following order, to-wit:

First: The whole of the said tract of one hundred and fifty-six (156) acres, except about thirteen (13) acres conveyed by Clayton E. Emig to Lelia D. Emig, and described below. If the foregoing tract does not bring a sufficient amount to satisfy the said trust, taxes and expenses of sale, then

Second.: The remainder of said original tract comprising about thirteen (13) acres which was conveyed by Clayton E. Emig to Lelia D. Emig, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the Potomac River at low water mark, running thence North 83 1-4 degrees West 15 and 46-100 chains to a stake in the private lane or road of the party of the first part; thence running with the centre of said road South 62 degrees 5 minutes West, 8 and 50-100 chains excepting however, the triangle aggregating one-half acre sold to E. A. Thompson by agreement of October 26, 1915; thence running South 20 degrees 15 minutes West, a distance of 225 feet; thence running along line South 79 degrees 25 minutes, East in a straight course until said line intersects the Potomac River at low water mark; thence in a Northerly direction along the said River shore, and at low water mark of said Potomac River to the place of beginning. Containing about thirteen acres of land more or less.

If the said two parcels together do not bring a sufficient amount to pay the said deed of trust, taxes and expenses of sale, then the said property will be offered as a whole.

Terms of Sale: Cash, conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

A deposit of one thousands dollars ($1,000.00) cash will be required when the property is knocked down to the purchaser, and ten days will be allowed for examination of title and completion of purchase.

ARTHUR BLANCHARD,
Trustee.
Howard W. Smith, Attorney. 191-16t.

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PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special. Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916

For Washington and points north daily 8:03, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11:18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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In effect June 21, 1916.
Subject to Change Without Notice.
Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 44, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 20, 11 30;—P. M.—12 25, 1 20, 2 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 55, 10 20; 11 50.
Sundays as above except 6 25 and 8 A. M and 1: 50 P. M.

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MAJOR LEAGUE BALL

American League

Yesterday's scores:
Cleveland, 5; New York, 1.

Schedules for today:
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
St. Louis at Boston.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	70	49	.588
Detroit	67	56	.545
Chicago	66	56	.541
New York	65	56	.537
St. Louis	66	57	.537
Cleveland	66	57	.537
Washington	57	61	.483
Athletics	26	91	.222

National League.

Scores of yesterday follow:
Brooklyn, 13; Cincinnati, 6.
Chicago, 5; Boston, 1.
Phillies-St. Louis (rain).

Today's schedules:
Boston at Pittsburgh.
New York at Cincinnati.
Phillies at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	70	43	.621
Boston	65	43	.602
Phillies	65	48	.575
New York	54	57	.487
Pittsburgh	52	60	.464
St. Louis	54	65	.454
Chicago	53	66	.445
Cincinnati	45	76	.372

ON HIS WAY TO WHITE HOUSE

Darkey, Partly Nude, Imagined He Was in Washington on His Way to the Executive Mansion

A negro, who gave his name as Milton Johnson and his place of abode, Arlington, was found yesterday by Officer Thompson walking through Rosemon, almost devoid of clothing. The officer approached Johnson and asked him where he was going. The darkey replied, "I'm going down K street to I, where I'll transfer to the White House." The officer concluded that President Wilson would not appreciate a visit from Johnson on Sunday, especially while the latter was half naked, and took him in charge and locked him up in the station house. Johnson when brought before the Police Court this morning when laid great stress upon the fact that he is 55 years old, calling himself an old man. He was ordered turned over to the authorities of Alexandria county. When taken in custody Johnson told the officer he performed his own cooking. He had supplies of canned corn and snap beans with him.

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Cardinals	4	3	.571
Eagles	3	3	.500
White Sox	1	6	.143

The dope was upset yesterday in the big series for the baseball championship of northern Virginia, the White Sox coming across with their initial victory of the series over the Eagles, who were predicted as safe winners over Manager Payne's athletes, and the Cardinals, who were accompanied to Clarendon by a big crowd of fans who had all expectations of seeing their favorite sons come home with the bacon, losing to the county team.

Only seven innings were played in the contest at Clarendon, and the Clarendon team just did put through the two tallies that enabled them to send the local boys home with the bad end of a 2 to 1 score. Von Herbulis and Albaugh, the opposing twirlers, pitched in fine style

Hantzman, who did slabbing honors for the sox, sent thirteen bats men of the Eagles back to the bench by the strike-out route and won his own game by a timely single in the ninth.

	R.	H.	E.
A. C. A. A.	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x	2	7 1
Cards.	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	4 3

W. S.	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 1	3	7 1
Eagles	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	2	4 5

Two men were killed and eight others injured, one of the mfatally, when eleven of fourteen automobiles piled up at the first turn during the 100-mile race yesterday at Recreation park, at Kalamazoo. Mich.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of August, 1916, Cecelia Burke, who sues for herself and all other creditors of Ailsy Monday, deceased, who may come in and contribute to the costs and expenses of this suit, Complainant, vs. In chancery. R. H. Cox, sergeant-administrator of Ailsy Monday, deceased, Mary Nickens; Catherine Brown and Enoch Brown, her husband; Alice Young and William C. Young, her husband; George Monday and Elbert G. Monday, both unmarried; Louisa Monday or Brown, widow; Ida N. Seaton, widow; Charles T. Whitmore and Cassie Whitmore, his wife, and—— Jackson, defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject the estate, real and personal, of which Ailsy Monday, died seized and possessed intestate to the payment of debts; to settle the accounts of her personal representative; after payment of said debts; for disposition of the residue of said estate according to law and the equities of the parties; for reasonable counsel fee, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants: Mary Nickens; Ida M. Seaton; Elbert G. Monday and George Monday are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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PRAISE TO SWANSON

Credit of Naval Apropriation Due to Virginia Senator.

(By Special Correspondent)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28—To Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia must go the chief praise for the final passage by Congress of the Naval appropriation bill, containing a three-year program of naval construction that will give the United States the second largest navy of the world and meet the nation-wide demand for greater preparedness on the sea to resist invasion and enforce our rights abroad.

The House Naval Affairs Committee, of course, prepared and had passed by the House a bill providing for greater increases in the navy than had been made in recent years, but it was Senator Swanson, as Acting Chairman the Senate Naval Committee, who incorporated in the bill the three-year building program providing for 157 ships as compared to the 72 provided by the House.

As major factors in the passage of legislation to bring about greater preparedness of the Army and Navy to meet the universal popular demand, Senator Swanson, of Virginia, as the moving spirit in the Senate Naval Committee, and Congressman James Hay, of Virginia, as chairman of the House Military Committee, and framer of the Army bill, stand out in great prominence.

In adition to the general items in the Naval bill Senator Swanson added $16,000 for lease of storage facilities adjoining the Norfolk Navy Yard, and $6,000,000 to equip the Norfolk Navy Yard so as to build capital ships, besides retaining in the bill several items to appropriate about $5,000,000 to build a new machine shop and make other improvements at Norfolk.

Just a glance at the building program of the Navy as provided in the bill as it passed the House, and the program laid out when the bill came from the Senate Naval Committee will show clearly the hand taken by Senator Swanson, as chairman of the committee, in bringing the United States navy from fourth to second place in rank among the Navies of the world.

The House bill provided: Battle cruisers 5, scout cruisers 4, torpedoboats 10, submarines 50, fuel ships 1, hospital ships 1, ammunition ships 1.

The Senate bill provides: Battleships (dreadnoughts) 10, battle cruisers 6, scout cruisers 10, torpedo boats 50, submarines 68, fuel ships 3, ammunition ships 2, hospital ships 1, repair ships 1, transport 1, destroyer tenders 2, fleet submarine tenders 1, bunboats 2.

The House authorized 72 ships to be built at once. The Senate Bill authorized construction of 157 ships in three years, 66 of which are to be begun as soon as possible, the construction of the remainder to be begun prior to July 1, 1919.

The Naval bill also provides for increasing the number of men in the Navy from 53,000 to 87,000. The House bill authorized 61,500 enlisted men, 3,500 apprentice seamen, and 3,790 additional marines. The Senate bill authorizes 68,000 enlisted men in the Navy, 6,000 apprentice seamen, and 5,029 additional marines, or an increase of 11,650 men in both arms of the service, and in addition 408 men in the hospital corps.

The Senate bill also gives the President authority, in case of a national emergency, to increase the Navy to 87,000 men, and the enlisted strength of the Marine Corps to 17,400 men.

Senator Swanson fully realized that it was important the Naval Militia should be put on an equal basis with the National Guard, and that unless this was done, the Naval Militia, which is now an important part of our naval establishment, instead of increasing, would be lessened, as more inducement would be given to enter the National Guard than the Naval Militia.

In the Senate bill, therefore, was placed provision for putting the Naval Militia on an equality with the National Guard, and imposing on the Naval Militia the same requirements in respect to drill and service that are required for the National Guard. The Naval Militia is now subject to call by the President in case of emergency the same as the National Guard

RAILROAD ISSUE CAUSES ANXIETY.

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forts fail to bring the employers and their men together, the President will go before Congress and ask that it deal with the situation, even if that necessitates indefinitely prolonging the present session.

Representatives of both the railways and the brotherhoods will confer with the President today. The executives of the lines will present the plan to which they agreed finally Saturday. Its outstanding feature is a demand for arbitration of wages under the eight-hour day or any day. When they have departed the brotherhood heads, acting under instructions received from the committee of 640, will go to the White House and apprise President Wilson that they cannot accept arbitration of this feature of their demands, and that in general they stand on his proposal, made a week ago, to concede the eight-hour principle and arbitrate the other issues.

What will follow no one attempts to forecast accurately. There was a report last night, however, that the President might ask the men to postpone action for a period in order that he might seek legislation which would force and provide for a settlement without tying up the country's transportation systems.

The eighth annual convention of The Southern Commercial Congress will be held in Norfolk, December 11-14. The theme will be "The Changed Outlook," resulting from the European War. Economic, argicultural, military, governmental, financial and commercial subjects will be discussed in the interpretation of the relation of the United States to internaional reconstruction. Representative business and professional leaders, economists and statesman from this country and abroad will be brought to the platform.

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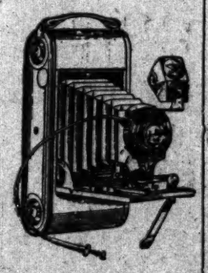
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SAMUEL G. BRENT,
193.10t. Administrator.

Notice Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, No 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday September 5th, 1916, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the election of Directors and officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

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